



WHAT'S COMING UP
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 21 March 2011

- Years 7 to 12 Exam Block

Tuesday 22 March 2011

- QLD Universities Showcase
- Years 7 to 12 Exam Block

Wednesday 23 March 2011

- Years 7 to 11 Writing Competition
- Years 7 to 12 Exam Block

Thursday 24 March 2011

- Years 8 to 12 Interschool Chess Competition

Friday 25 March 2011

- Grandparents & Special Friends Day
- Last Day of Term One

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends

Japan

I know I speak on behalf of the whole College community when I convey our sorrow and support for a group of Japanese students who were with us last week when the earthquake and tsunami struck Japan. We have had a close relationship with the people of Japan for many years now so our concern for them is that of both a neighbour and a true friend. I can only imagine the grief that runs deep in the Japanese community as they search for missing people and try to rebuild their lives. There is not much we can do aside from offering them support and the comfort of knowing we share their pain.

Once again, we have been reminded that we are all human and vulnerable. Our language and customs may be different, but we all love our children and can suffer from unpredictable events. As advanced as we are in terms of technology, we cannot stand against the forces of nature that have been unleashed in recent times in the form of cyclones, floods, earthquakes and tsunamis. I do not write these words to scare people but to reassure us all that we are part of a community of people that actually cares about each other.

Luckily, none of our students' homes have been directly impacted by the disaster, although one of our permanent international student's grandparent is missing. At this stage we are all assuming that he is safe but not accounted for amongst the thousands of people currently in emergency shelters.

Jamie Dorrington
Headmaster

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*Flood Relief
Fundraising Group*



FROM THE CHAPEL

Their houses were only a few metres apart. Although Janet had not met her new neighbour, she already knew a lot about her. That's because their houses were situated in such a way that Janet could look into her neighbour's house through a number of windows.

Yes, Janet knew a lot about her neighbour. Janet knew when her neighbour got up, and knew that her neighbour sewed every day in the late afternoon. Janet also knew that her neighbour was not very clean. That fact was obvious. Her neighbour's windows were so dirty that the images Janet saw were quite fuzzy.

One sunny day, Janet decided to set an example and do some housecleaning of her own. Part of those duties included washing her own windows. After the work was done, Janet sat down by her dining room window to rest and admire her work.

To Janet's amazement, she could distinctly see her neighbour sitting by her window, sewing. Commenting to herself, "Well, I am pleased my neighbour has finally washed her windows!"

I am sure that you have guessed that it was Janet, not her neighbour, who had the dirty windows.

For the most part, this story is made up.

However, it is more true than we would like. That's because most of us, in one area or another, could be Janet. All of us have times when we think somebody else has dirty windows or dirty family laundry, and we jump to some pretty quick conclusions about them.

Jumping to conclusions is usually a big mistake. It is almost always a mistake when we have the shortcoming for which we judge others.

This is just one more reason why we need a Saviour and one more reason to be thankful that Jesus offers us forgiveness and the opportunity to change.

God grant that we do change and look twice to see whose windows are really dirty.

Every blessing

Father Andrew Kinmont
College Chaplain

Sunday Chapel Service Times

Sunday Worship is at the 'family friendly' time of **9.00am** every Sunday in the College Chapel.

All welcome.

Weddings, Baptisms, Illness or Bereavement

The clergy are available not only for the times of celebration such as Weddings and Baptisms, but also in times of need.

Father Andrew Kinmont is available at all times on

0417 711 699

May God's Blessing and Peace be with you.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

Years 7 to 12 Term One Progress Reports

Just a reminder that your child's Progress Report will be available for viewing in Parent Lounge via the College Portal, on **Thursday 14 April 2011** from **9.00am**. The following week, **Wednesday, 20 and Thursday, 21 April** are Parent Teacher Student Interviews. This gives you an opportunity to make appointments to talk to teachers about your child's progress.

This year Progress Reports for Years 7 to 12 will have an Academic Progress indicator. Also provided is a number that has been allocated to each of the criteria relating to Academic Effort: **Participation in Learning, In Class General Organisation, Bookwork, Homework, Punctuality**. A detailed explanation of the Academic Endeavour / Effort categories was posted home last week.

Holiday School Year 12 Mathematics B and C

Over the Easter Break Saint Stephen's College will be presenting a series of holiday classes for Year 12 students. This will present an opportunity for students in Year Twelve Mathematics B and C to be exposed to the course work for the next term. It is intended that by displaying the term's work in its entirety, students would be better able to understand the connections between concepts. The classes will be held on 6 April for Maths B, and 7 and 8 April for Maths C. All classes will be held from 9am to 3pm at Saint Stephen's College in the school lecture theatre. Since the classes will only proceed if sufficient numbers are acquired, please lodge any expressions of interest to Mr Parente on mparente@ssc.qld.edu.au.

Sherrie Cuthbert
Director of Studies

ASSISTANT TO THE HEADMASTER - CURRICULUM

National Assessment Programme – Literacy and Numeracy

This week the College received the NAPLAN, National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy Handbooks. *The overall purpose of the National Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Program is to account for, and to contribute to the improvement of, student's learning in aspects of literacy and numeracy in standard Australian English.*

These national tests will provide information on how Australian students are performing in the content strands of literacy and numeracy, and form a key part of the National Assessment programme endorsed by State Education Ministers. The 2011 National Assessment Programme for Literacy and Numeracy is mandatory for all students across Australia.

I would like to take the opportunity to flag the following NAPLAN dates for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9, **Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 May – catch up day Friday 13 May**. Students in these years have been working in the classes preparing for these tests in various ways including developing the explicit skills of undertaking these types of assessment. I urge you to visit the NAPLAN online

website and refer to the parent information section to familiarise yourselves with the style and context of the tests. Please feel free to contact me or other teachers involved in the year levels if you would like some more information. Over the upcoming weeks more information will be sent to the specific year levels involved.

Rosalyn Comport

Assistant to the Headmaster – Curriculum

FROM THE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Classroom Awards

Congratulations go to the following students for receiving Class Achievement Awards at this week's assembly:

Year 1

Sophie Bell, Aareton Campbell, Daniel Cao, Dayna Fewings, Charlie Pate

Year 2

Keeley Batcheldor, Ruby Cole, Ethan Crouch, Kya Foxwell, Flynn Gore, Daniel Gurney, Dion Karydis, Judd Markham, Yumi Takizawa, Chelsey Vandak, Billy Walker

Year 3

Liam Felli, Tahlia Franks, Bradon Kiss, Stephanie Kojima-Kallas, Ewan MacLeod, Emma Stimpson

Year 4

Jack Bartlett, Ethan Claverie, Amber Cowie, Georgia-Lili Howe, Antonia Kingsman Pope, Ethan Noble, Savannah Novello, Jade Parker, Kylie Williams

Year 5

Sophie Adamson, Luke Amato, Jack Carter, Normie Hunt, Minori Mori, Luna Priestley, Erin Richards, Anna Tsiboukas, Eckard van Jaarsveld, Clarice van Zyl

Year 6

James Benadie, Kareena Crowson, Heinrich De Jonge, Nicholas Del-Din, Danika Goodman, Cody Ipsa, Rebecca King, Summer Nolan, Cara Norbury, Joseph Speakman, Riley Teague

Kylie Waide

Dean of Junior College

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

It has been a tragic week for our close friends in Japan. Watching the footage on Friday evening of the destruction was unbelievable. The events following throughout the week have been catastrophic.

Japan and Saint Stephen's College share a very close personal relationship and we will continue to support our friends throughout this difficult time.

We have a significant number of Japanese students studying at Saint Stephen's College and at this point, it is important to inform you that we have been spared any direct tragedy and loss of life. Our sister school has not been affected, although some of our short term visiting schools have experienced some tragedy. This destruction is close to our home and hearts at the moment.

Next Tuesday the International Centre will host a New Zealand and Japan Disaster Awareness Event. This is a parent and student initiative in conjunction with Saint Stephen's College and our sister school, Okayama Gakugeikan High School. Students, teachers and parents are invited to the International Centre at lunchtime next Tuesday 12.30-1.25pm. Here you will be able to purchase a \$4.50 fundraising meal containing a delicious, traditional Japanese curry and rice, and an awareness ribbon. This meal is open to students from Year 4 to Year 12. Please note that no monies will be collected by teachers for this. Students should look after their money and bring this to the International Centre to purchase on Tuesday lunchtime. We look forward to raising awareness and funds for our friends in New Zealand and Japan. Kia Kaha NZ! Gambatte Nihon!

At the close of this week we farewelled our visiting study group from Takamori Midori in Japan. Again, this has been a difficult time for these students to be away from their families, however they have showed strong spirit and supported each other to still reap benefits from their Saint Stephen's College experience. A special thank you to our host families and our student buddies. I hope that you enjoyed this cultural experience and were able to practise your Japanese skills.

In conclusion, I again thank the College community for rallying together to support our mission to develop global perspectives within our College community. It is this spirit, support, togetherness, respect and understanding that will see us through difficult times.

Remember, a smile is a smile to many, regardless of language difference.

Sam Holmes

International Education

STUDENT WELLBEING

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

Friday 18 March 2011 is Australia's first annual community awareness campaign to address

bullying and violence and as a College community we acknowledge the importance of such a day and our support for it.



2011 National Day focus: Bystander Behaviour

Bullying is not just a personal predicament. All members of the school community have a part to play in ending bullying and ensuring a safe school environment. Schools recognise that bystanders play a particularly important role in the enflaming or extinguishing of such behaviour. As a College, we aim to create an environment and mindset that sees bullying and violence as abhorrent, not a spectacle. For more information on bullying and the positive role bystanders can play please head to the 'Bullying, No way!' website at www.bullyingnoway.com.au

'C the 5' – Strengthening our sense of Community

The introduction of the catch cry 'C the 5' in the Junior College in 2011 is aimed at strengthening the sense of



community that Saint Stephen's College has always prided itself on. Through the use of 'C the 5' we aim to develop the skills and understanding for us to participate even more positively in our College and greater community. The programme highlights the need to not only talk about what we should be doing but that we need to see it happening for it to be of any benefit. Below are some short explanations of what makes up 'C the 5':

Care – looking after one another, particularly physically and also the care of property.

Consideration – particularly in relation to the feelings of others, looking at empathy, tolerance and the celebration of difference.

Communication – the importance of appropriate and clear communication, not only being able to talk but taking time to listen.

Common sense – using our common sense in the decisions we make and the actions we take and helping to avoid unnecessary dangers.

Commitment – being committed to be a positive member of the Saint Stephen's College community and trying our best to get it right more often than not.

As parents, care givers and teachers we are the role models so let's see if our children and students 'C the 5' in our interactions with our community.

Chris Gray

Head of Pastoral Care, Prep to Year 6

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

What a great week it has been in our College community; International Women's Day with guest speakers, beautiful weather for sport and laughing children outside my office every day, we are incredibly privileged.



I was so pleased to be passing as Mrs Gray's 1G class released their butterfly into the wild. As part of their Year 1 study into 'Lifecycles and Habitats' they had watched the chrysalis grow and hatch with wonder and awe.

I therefore take the opportunity to reflect as we watch our global community suffer horrifically from earthquakes, tsunamis and disaster. Saint Stephen's students are very aware of global perspective and our teachers continue to immerse them in knowledge in this regard.



Next week our students will be holding an awareness day on Tuesday with any funds raised being distributed to New Zealand and Japan. We hope that this will also allow our Japanese and New Zealand students to understand that they are safely wrapped in the arms of their Saint Stephen's College community, and that they have our full support.

See you at Grandparents and Special Friends Day.

Paula Axford-Wood

Director of Community Relations

SPORTS DEPARTMENT

Student Achievements

Congratulations to **Calvin Quirk** (Year 9) on becoming a National Champion at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships last weekend. Calvin came 1st in the 3000m



to obtain this prestigious title and also placed 3rd in the 1500m. Calvin has been chosen to be a part of the Gold Coast Academy of Sports "Future Stars" programme. Well done Calvin.

Joshua Jones (Year 7) plays cricket for the Coomera/Hope Island cricket club and has finished 1st for U12 Gold Coast Cricket in batting and fielding, this season.

Jarrod Shute (Year 7) competed at the Surf Life Saving Branch State Titles earlier this month. He gained a 3rd place in the board relay and surf swim team, 4th in board rescue and individual surf swim, 5th in ironman and 8th in flags. Jarrod will now compete at the State Championships at Coolangatta this weekend.

William Axford-Wood (Year 7) **Wade Cubbin** (Year 6) and **Nathan Porter** (Year 6) were all selected into the Gold Coast Cougars Little League Baseball team to compete at the State Titles.

Our latest Hinterland District team selections are as follows:

Monica Milne-Soberanas (Year 11)	Open Girls Basketball
Kirsty Kelly (Year 12)	Open Girls Hockey
Jamie Stone (Year 12)	Open Girls Hockey
Michaela Eadie (Year 12)	U19 Girls Soccer

Well done to all these students.

Years 4 to 7 APS Swimming Carnival

The Years 4 to 7 APS swimming team enjoyed plenty of success at the recent APS Carnival. The final results reflected the determination and effort our students exhibited in every race. It was fantastic to witness the support our squad gave to every swimmer representing the College.

At the presentations, Saint Stephen's achieved 2nd place in the Aggregate Trophy and 7th place in the Percentage Trophy. Soon after the presentations, an error with the percentage trophy calculation was noticed and we were correctly recorded as placing 2nd.



Thank you to all the parents and staff who came along to support the team on the evening. It was a very enjoyable event for the entire team.

Aggregate Trophy 2nd place
Percentage Trophy 2nd place

Team highlights

10 Year Girls 3rd place
 10 Year Boys 3rd place
 11 Year Girls 2nd place
 12 Year Boys 2nd place
 13 Year Girls 1st place

South Coast Regional Swimming Team

The following students have been selected to represent the South Coast at the upcoming Queensland School Sport Swimming Carnival.

Our Regional Swimming Teams:

YEARS 4 TO 7	YEARS 8 TO 12
Ethan Claverie - Year 4	Georgia Barry - Year 9
Jordan Brunt - Year 6	Tayla Brunt - Year 9
Todd Johnson - Year 6	Rachel Hussey - Year 9
Rebecca King - Year 6	Sean McNeill - Year 10
Brielle Cooper - Year 7	Sarah Hussey - Year 11
Stefanie Hussey - Year 7	Courtney Cooney - Year 12
Georgia Potter - Year 7	
Kendall Wall - Year 7	

Rod Seib
Director of Sport

iCENTRE

After school study: A reminder that students in Years 4 to 12 are permitted in the iCentre between 3:15 and 5:00pm Monday – Thursday, as long as they have **quiet study or reading** to do.

The library is not open after school in the first or last weeks of term.

Prep Classes – Hairy Maclary

The Prep classes have been enjoying the charm of Lynley Dodd's 'Hairy Maclary' books. Anyone who has read this series of books will be familiar with Hairy Maclary, Schnitzel von Krumm and Bitzer Maloney, just to name a few characters!

Our reading pit is covered in a mural of all the characters, and the Preps have added to the decoration by painting their own dogs and cats. We hope you enjoy the photos!

From the Library Team



SHAVE FOR A CURE

World's Greatest Shave is an annual event held at Saint Stephen's College, created not only to increase awareness of leukaemia but to also raise funds to support families living with leukaemia, lymphomas, myelomas and related blood disorders. Every year in March, this worthy fundraising event is held so the teachers and students can 'be brave and shave' or even just sponsor the cause. Subsequently, on Wednesday 9 March, several students and teachers took part in this event by either shaving or colouring their hair.

Overall, the day was a complete success. Not only was a sausage sizzle and a cake stall held, but a band performed whilst the shave took place. At the end of the day, Saint Stephen's College raised over \$4000 for the Leukaemia Foundation. This amount is a huge achievement and will be given to this worthy foundation to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

Thank you to all the students and staff in our College who took part in this fundraising event by shaving, colouring or sponsoring. The day was not only an enjoyable and memorable day but a great accomplishment and a great tradition that Saint Stephen's College will hopefully continue in the future years to come.

Michaela Eadie, Zoe Wright and Alex Schmidt
Haley Captains



CHESS

Round 1 - Primary Schools Chess Tournament

On Tuesday 8 March 2011, ten Saint Stephen's College students travelled to Arundel State School to compete in Round 1 of the Primary Schools Chess Competition. The children were very excited to compete for the College and they all did extremely well. Students played 8 games, in a team situation, throughout the day against a range of students of different ages and from many different schools from the Northern Gold Coast Region. Han Seo Oh, Hayate Sakaguchi and Kyle Day individually placed 4th in A Division winning 5 out of 8 games, while Austin Billing individually placed 4th in B Division winning 5.5 out of 8 games. It was a brilliant day with all the students having a great time and really enjoying the battle of minds.

Check Mate.

Rebekah Barrie

Prep to Year 7 Chess Coordinator

SCIENCE CLUB

This term in Science Club we have been focusing on weather forecasting. For the past three weeks students and teachers have been meeting at the Stevenson's Screen, located on the oval during lunchtimes. This is where we have been collecting all the data including the current temperature, the minimum and maximum temperatures, relative humidity, wind force, wind direction, atmospheric pressure, pressure tendency and cloud type and cover.



To understand local weather you need to have an understanding on global weather systems. On our final day of weather forecasting, we learnt that the movement of the Earth and the differential heating of the air over its surface cause large scale air movements. This in conjunction with localised high and low pressure systems causes the weather patterns we experience.

We were able to relate our weather measurements to the **Bureau of Meteorology** synoptic charts. From these charts we were able to make predictions concerning what weather we thought we would experience in the future.

It has been an interesting and enjoyable term and we encourage all students to join us next term when we continue with our revegetation project.

Sarah Hussey

2011 Science Ambassador

TSION MARIAM UPDATE

STICKERS! STICKERS! STICKERS!

Please help me to get enough stickers to send to Ethiopia for the TSION Mariam school children! It is something that our children take for granted, but would be such a special surprise for the students in Ethiopia!

If you can donate a pack of stickers, you will certainly brighten the days of many children! I will be sending these off to Ethiopia next Tuesday, 22 March.

If you are willing to donate a pack or two, please send these in to the Junior School Office, clearly marked with 'TSION Mariam' or drop them into me at the Learning Support rooms, before Monday, 21 March.

Fund Raising Volunteers

Currently, I am looking for people to help form a fund raising committee, which can include students interested in being part of the mission, and parents. I urge parents and students to consider this trip, not only as a mission to impact positively on others, but also as a cultural experience.

There will be a meeting of interested students on Tuesday, 22 March, at lunch time, in the Learning Support rooms.

I would be also interested to hear from people who could donate time or experiences or anything that we could use as a fund raising tool to support our trip in 2012.

If you are interested, you can send me an e-mail at tsionmariamdonations@ssc.qld.edu.au or visit me in the Learning Support rooms, or give me a call at the College.

Thank you to everyone for your on-going support.

Katrina Riley
Foundation Director

FROM THE CAREERS ADVISOR

2011 is shaping up to be a busy year so be sure to note the following dates:

Bond University Student for a Semester Applications (May intake):

Applications Open – Monday 21 March

Applications Close – Tuesday 26 April

University of New England Open Day:

Friday 6 May - for personalised campus tours, please phone 1800 818 865.

Brisbane Careers & Employment Expo:

Friday 13 & Saturday 14 May, Brisbane Convention Centre

Griffith University Experience Days:

All campuses, 16-20 May (more details to follow)

Gold Coast Careers Expo:

Thursday 19 May, Gold Coast Convention Centre

QANTM College Open Day

Saturday 6 August

Australian Catholic College Open Day

Wednesday 20 July, 5:30pm to 8:30pm, Banyo campus
Tours available year round. Email campustour@acu.edu.au

University of Southern Qld Open Day

Sunday 21 August, 10am - 2pm, Toowoomba campus

CQ University Open Days:

Sunday 7 August, Mackay and Noosa campuses
Saturday 14 August, Bundaberg campus

James Cooke University Open Days:

Sunday 21 August, Cairns campus
Sunday 28 August, Townsville campus

QUT Parent Information Seminar

Tuesday 24 May
Web: www.qut.edu.au/explore/events

Griffith GUESTS Program Applications Close (Semester Two, 2011).

Monday 30 May

TSXPO (Tertiary Studies Expo):

Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 July, RNA Showgrounds
Web: www.tsxpo.org

Bond University Student for a Semester Applications (September intake)

Applications Open - Monday 18 July

Applications Close – Monday 22 August

Griffith University – Open Day

All campuses - Sunday 14 August

QUT Open Day

Kelvin Grove Campus - Sunday 31 July
Caboolture Campus – Sunday 21 August

UQ Open Days:

St Lucia Campus - Sunday August 7
Gatton Campus - Sunday August 21
Ipswich Campus - Wednesday August 24

Griffith University - Queensland Conservatorium of Music

Audition Applications Close – August (Date TBC)

Griffith GUESTS Program Applications Close (Semester One, 2012).

Friday - 30 September

David Bear
Careers Advisor

PERFORMING ARTS

Year 5 Band

Year 5 band have a final test coming up in the last week of Term One.

The time has flown by this term, the students are doing so well. Please note it is essential to bring instruments and books each week with practice records filled out, this all goes toward us making good music and having a great year.

Battle of the Bands, Coomera Anglican College

If you want to be in a "Battle of the Bands", come to the Performing Arts Office to register your name and collect the necessary forms.

Please check the noticeboard to find out about any upcoming opportunities outside of the school.

Rehearsals

Below is a timetable of rehearsals, please remember that rehearsals are an integral part of participating in an ensemble, it is essential that you turn up on time and be prepared for practice to ensure we produce the best results possible. If you are unable to make a rehearsal please call the Performing Arts Office on 5573 8672 to let us know.

Time	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
7.15am to 8.15am	Senior Concert Band - Music Centre	Junior Stage Band - GFA Senior Stage Band - Music Centre	Vivace - GFA - THIS WEEK ONLY Drumline - Music Centre	Orchestra - GFA	Cantica Ludi - GFA Andante - Music Centre
LUNCH TIME			Guitars Sectionals Drumline		
3.30pm to 4.30pm	Funk Band - Music Centre	Taekwondo - SB4 Junior Concert Band - Music Centre	Taekwondo - SB4 Dance - SS11	Drumline - GFA Chorale Dance - SS11	Dance - SS11 (til 5pm)

Trip to Vienna

Students who have booked, **please note the deposit is due on 21 March**. Places are filling fast, so if you have put your name down **but not yet** completed a form, please do so ASAP and bring it to the Performing Arts office.

Year 3 Strings

Our Year 3 Strings Programme is now well underway with our new Cello tutor, Astra Chatwood, please make her feel welcome. Both Astra and Jeanne Driver have written an email to all parents with information for you to see with regard to your child's learning of their new instrument.

Music Folders for All Ensembles

For those of you in any ensemble, be it Junior Concert Band, Junior Stage Band, Junior or Middle String Quartet, Andante or any other who would like to have a music folder, they are now available from the Performing Arts Office for \$7.50.

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

We are looking forward to hearing all of our ensembles on Grandparents and Special Friends day.

All Ensembles / Music Students

Well done to the ensembles this week, there has been a big improvement in commitment. Please also remember to notify your tutor if you are unable to attend a lesson. Should you forget to attend a lesson, please see your tutor as a courtesy.

Well done to the Junior Concert Band and The Jam who played at final assembly.

WICKED – TICKETS MUST BE COLLECTED FROM ACCOUNTS PRIOR TO TUESDAY.

When? Tuesday 22nd March 6:30pm

Where? Lyric Theatre QPAC, Southbank

Duration? 2 hours and 45 mins (inc. 20 min interval)

Performing Arts Department

FARA & SSC OLYMPICS



2 months to go – and training has begun!

The teams are filling fast, and those that have arranged their full complement of players have already started training. OK, so the intensity of training may vary from team to team (sorry parents, but sitting in a café and sipping lattes is not considered “training”), but people are already having a laugh since getting involved with the Olympics. This is not just about the day itself, but the sense of community that builds in the lead up. Get on board and enjoy the fun.

If you are in a team, your captain should be in touch with you soon to guide you through the lead up to the big day. If you are not in a team as yet . . . well, why not? There are still some teams requiring players. No matter what your skill level, if you are keen for a great day out, want to take part in what many say (well, at least I say) is the number one event on the College calendar, and assist in raising money for an extremely worthwhile cause, jump on the College website and follow the Rings to the Olympics page and sign up. Parents, Students, Old Scholars, and Staff - **we need you!!**

Bryan Vadas
Olympics Committee

CLASS COORDINATOR

**Your school
needs you!!!!**



Hi everyone,

Well what a busy first term we've had, my apologies for not writing sooner.

Just to update you all on the class parent front. We are still looking for volunteers in the following years:

1B and 1M	2H
3C, 3G and 3H	5T and 5/6C
6T and 6G	

If you can spare some time, it would be a great help. Please give me a call on **0417 719 764** if you need more information.

Karen Potter
Class Parent Coordinator

CANTEEN

MPH Canteen Facilities

As well as our usual canteen, and while construction is still underway, canteen facilities have now been opened at the Multi Purpose Hall for the Saint Stephen's community to use during the normal morning tea and lunch breaks.

Points to remember

- Ensure your child's name, class (your child has now gone up a year level and has a new teacher) also time required (morning tea or lunch) is clearly marked on the bag
- A separate bag is required for morning tea and lunch
- Online ordering is available to all students and is a great way to be hassle free. You can order in advance. Go to www.flexischools.com.au and follow the prompts or call the canteen for help on 5573 8641.
- If you enclose a \$50.00 note in your child's lunch order all change will be kept in the canteen for safe keeping and can be picked up by parents at a convenient time.

LAST day of term is Friday 25 March and the canteen will be open as usual on this day for orders and purchases for all students and in particular **Grandparents** who wish to give their grandchildren that special treat on this special day.

Kelli Anderson
Canteen Manager



CANTEEN OPENING HOURS
MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 8:00AM – 1:30PM

CANTEEN TELEPHONE HOURS
MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 7:30AM – 1:30PM

The graphic features a cartoon character holding a tray with a drink and a sandwich, next to a clock icon.

UNIFORM BOOKSHOP

Blazer Awards

We are now issuing letters for Blazer Pocket Awards. Please bring in any certificates for clarification. Once the letter has been generated, it is your responsibility to have the blazer pocket removed either by yourself or a seamstress. Gold Coast Embroiderers will require the letter for relevant details.

2nd Hand Uniforms

We are now accepting 2nd hand uniforms until 25 March. If you are aware of any 2nd hand uniforms that you have in the shop for over a year, please call in and collect.

We are only accepting good conditioned items of clothing. We cannot accept clothing with holes, stains or badly faded.

Forms and tags can be collected from at the Uniform Bookshop.

8GB USB, Mini Cassette and DVD-R

There are still a number of students that have not collected these items and have pre-paid for them.

Terms Two and Three – Senior Uniform

All senior students are required to wear their winter uniform in terms two and three, unless otherwise advised.

Senior boys, Years 7 to 12, are required to wear long trousers

Senior boys, Years 11 and 12, are required to wear long sleeve shirt, tie and blazer

Senior girls, Years 11 and 12, are required to wear long sleeve blouse, neck tie and blazer

If you are unable to come to the Uniform Shop and would like to order or would like to credit your child's student account, please call us on 5573 8640 or email wmaccullagh@ssc.qld.edu.au or otaylor@ssc.qld.edu.au.

Wendy Maccullagh
Uniform/Bookshop Co-ordinator

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Special Event at the International Centre next Tuesday lunchtime!

All staff and Years 4 to 12 students are welcome.

The NZ and Japan Disaster Awareness Appeal

Bring \$4.50 for a traditional, delicious Japanese curry and a NZ & Japan awareness ribbon. Come and support our international community by sharing lunch and entertainment.





Prep to Year 7

Grandparents

and

Special

Friends Day

Friday 25 March
2011

Saint Stephen's College

Goda Firkins Auditorium

Doors to open at 8.20am
for an 8.45am start

Enquiries to:

Prep to Year 6 Administration

Phone: 5573 8610

Surfside Buslines - School Bus Guide

SAINT STEPHENS COLLEGE

Effective Date: 21 March 2011

Note: Surfside Buslines school bus services only operate as per the Queensland State School Calendar. A copy of the Calendar is available from www.education.qld.gov.au

		school commences:	8.25AM
School Bus Number	Morning School Bus Service	Bus arrives at school	
3165	From HOPE ISLAND & MONTEREY KEYS	7.57	
3230	From WONGAWALLAN, TAMBORINE- OX'FORD Rd, RESERVE Rd, HIGHLAND RESERVE & UPPER COOMERA	8.05	
3205	From PARKWOOD, ARUNDEL & HELENSVALE	8.05	
3212	From PIMPAMA, WILLOWVALE & RESERVE Rd	8.10	
3221 trf, 3231	From UPPER ORMEAU Rd (change bus at Peachey Rd)	8.15	
3231	From ORMEAU, RIFLE RANGE & OLD COACH Rd		
3204	From COOMERA WATERS, COOMERA RAIL & UPPER COOMERA	8.20	
3220	From CLAGIRABA, MAUDSLAND & TAMBORINE-OX'FORD Rd	8.20	
		school finishes:	3.20PM
School Bus Number	Afternoon School Bus Service	Bus departs at school	
3230	to GLENVIEW Rd & WONGAWALLAN (pick up from Reserve Rd Bus zone)	3.24	
3026	to MIRAMBEENA, PIMPAMA & UPPER ORMEAU (pick up from St Stephens Bus zone)	3.25	
3031	to COOMERA NORTH, PIMPAMA & WILLOWVALE	3.25	
3160	to ORMEAU & NORFOLK VILLAGE (pick up from St Stephens Bus zone)	3.25	
3294	to COOMERA RAIL, FINNEGAN & COOMERA WATERS	3.35	
3213	to COOMERA, HOPE ISLAND & SANTA BARBARA (pick up from Reserve Rd Bus zone)	3.40	
3152	to STUDIO VILLAGE & PACIFIC PINES (pick up from Reserve Rd Bus zone)	3.45	
3201	to OXENFORD, MAUDSLAND, GUANABA & MT MATHAN (pick up from Reserve Rd Bus zone opposite school)	3.45	
3104	to HELENSVALE Rd & PARADISE POINT (pick up from Reserve Rd Bus zone opposite school)	3.45	
3223	to MONTEREY KEYS, HELENSVALE & PARKWOOD (pick up from Reserve Rd Bus zone opposite school)	3.45	

Saint Stephen's Car Park Raffle

Don't miss out!
Return your tickets to Accounts today!

The winners will enjoy parking in their reserved space for the remainder of the school year (12 April – 2 December). It will be your reserved parking space not only for drop off and pick up but for any time you are at Saint Stephen's College!



1 ticket for \$5
3 tickets for \$10
6 tickets for \$15

Tear off the number of tickets you would like and return to Accounts by **24 March**.

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Gala Ball

DATE CLAIMER

The *Goda Foundation Inaugural Ball* is to
be held on -

SATURDAY JUNE 4, 2011

In

The Ballroom

At Jupiters Casino, Broadbeach.

Tickets are to be \$125 per person all inclusive

More details will be made available shortly
but please mark this date in your diary as this
is an event not to be missed.

Invitations will be sent out shortly and we hope to
include past students, past parents and staff,
current parents and staff and friends.

A Face Book page has been started so please
help us circulate this event where ever possible.

The Goda Foundation, under the direction of Chairman Mr Humphrey Firkins, has initiated a number of bursaries, scholarships and awards including the opportunity to participate in programmes such as Outward Bound, the Global Young Leaders Conference, International Leadership Programme and the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme. The Foundation also provides opportunities for students seeking assistance for projects in the area of Art, Business Technology and personal achievement. Many of our students have been afforded the most wonderful opportunities that would not have been otherwise possible without the generosity, drive and passion of Mr Firkins and the Goda Foundation.